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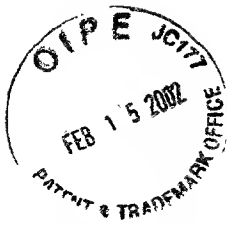
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Applicant: YU KAKIHANA ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/995,723

Group Art Unit: 2121

Filed: NOVEMBER 29, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Title: METHOD OF SUPPORT OF ENVIRONMENTALLY
CONCERNED DESIGN OF MANUFACTURED GOODS, AND
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING RECYCLING
SUPPORT INFORMATION

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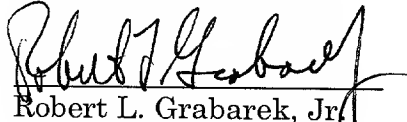
Sir:

A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers in the above-referenced patent application was mailed on January 22, 2002. The Notice requires that the Abstract be provided on a separate sheet. In response to the Notice, enclosed please find the Abstract for the patent application as prepared on a separate sheet, i.e., replacement page 40 of the patent application. Also enclosed is a replacement page for page 39 of the originally filed application that deletes the Abstract from this page. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added to the application.

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